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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01383-RC**

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION v.  
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES et al

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/11/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/11/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5527986) filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Exhibit H)(Kenney, Mary) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION.(Kenney, Mary) (Main Document 2 replaced on 6/14/2018) (zsth). (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>3</u>	ERRATA filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION.(Kenney, Mary) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE re <u>3</u> Amended Complaint filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. Related document: <u>3</u> Amended Complaint filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Kenney, Mary) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>5</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Kenney, Mary) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/11/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsth) (Entered: 06/12/2018)
06/12/2018	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 06/12/2018)
06/21/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Leslie Karen Dellon on behalf of AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (Dellon, Leslie) (Entered: 06/21/2018)
07/12/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. All Defendants, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/26/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/25/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/25/2018.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Kenney, Mary) (Entered: 07/12/2018)
07/23/2018	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Response to Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
07/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's time to answer Plaintiff's Complaint is extended until September 26, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 07/24/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/24/2018)
07/24/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/26/2018. (gdf) (Entered: 07/24/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>10</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed

		Order)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall have up to and including September 26,2018, to file an Answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/21/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re Order on Motion for Extension of Time to Answer, by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
09/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall have up to and including October 22, 2018, to file an Answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/21/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/24/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/22/2018. (tj) (Entered: 09/24/2018)
09/25/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/26/2018. (tj) (Entered: 09/25/2018)
10/22/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
10/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall have up to and including December 4, 2018, to file a Joint Status Report in this matter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/22/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dellon, Leslie) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another Joint Status Report on or before January 25, 2019 proposing a schedule to govern future proceedings in this matter. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint continues to be temporarily stayed. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/5/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/05/2018)
12/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/25/2019 (tj) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
01/22/2019	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion to Stay; it is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the joint status report currently due on January 25, 2019 shall be filed within 14 days of restoration of appropriations to the Department of Justice. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/23/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dellon, Leslie) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before February 28, 2019, advising the Court that a settlement is being negotiated or has been reached, or proposing a schedule to govern future proceedings in this matter. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint continues to be temporarily stayed. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/8/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/08/2019)

02/15/2019	<u>16</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Benton Peterson (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dellon, Leslie) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
02/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before March 29, 2019, advising the Court that a settlement is being negotiated or has been reached, or proposing a schedule to govern future proceedings in this matter. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants time to respond to the Complaint continues to be temporarily stayed. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/28/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/29/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dellon, Leslie) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>18</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before April 30, 2019, advising the Court that a settlement is being negotiated or has been reached, or proposing a schedule to govern future proceedings in this matter. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint continues to be temporarily stayed. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/28/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/30/2019. (tj) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dellon, Leslie) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
04/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>19</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before June 28, 2019, advising the Court that a settlement is being negotiated or has been reached, or proposing a schedule to govern future proceedings in this matter. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint continues to be temporarily stayed. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/30/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/30/2019)